

THE SHEEP OUTLOOK

J. E. SMITH CANNOT SUPPLY
DEMAND FOR BUCKS.

Large Shipments and Good Prices
This Year Have Placed Umatilla
County Sheepmen in an Envidable
Position—Large Increase Last
Spring—Which Was Practically All
Saved—Sales Have Been Unusually
Large This Season—Wool Prices
Satisfactory.

When asked about the present status and next year's prospects for the sheepmen, J. E. Smith, of the J. E. Smith Livestock Co., smiled a satisfied smile and opened the subject in reply by saying that he has letter and personal advices from Shaniko, Antelope, Baker county and Morrow county to the effect that practically all the young sheep are bought up and gone, and that buyers from distant markets are on hand as numerous as at any time during the buying season, and more on the way.

Asked about how many sheep will be left in the county this fall when buying closes, Mr. Smith stated as his belief that there will be as many sheep on hand to be fed this winter as last, in spite of the enormous sales that have been effected and more to be made and being negotiated. He reminded his inquirer that the lamb crop last spring was not only very large, but that the loss of lambs was very, very small in proportion, and from these conditions and from observation he is sure that the sales have not been in excess of the natural increase.

Speaking of the relative values of wool and mutton sheep at this time, Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that a balance is about to be struck—in fact, will work itself out during the next year or two—which will establish higher prices for stock sheep. This will be the natural result of the appreciating price of wool, which two years ago averaged 12 cents, last year was 13 cents for the same grade, and 14 cents this year.

From these premises, including the insatiable and unsatisfied demand from outsiders for Umatilla sheep, Mr. Smith is forced to believe that by September of next year the average good yearling ewes will bring \$3 per head from outside buyers and from everybody else who wants to buy them. He added: "Remember that only three and four years ago they were worth that figure and wool not nearly so high then as now."

"Furthermore," added Mr. Smith, "I venture the confident prediction that the same grade of wool that brought 14 cents last spring will next spring bring 15 cents."

In general terms, Mr. Smith expresses considerable optimism about the present situation as having bearings upon next year and the year thereafter, and it must be remembered that Mr. Smith is a conservative—usually given to being reserved to the point of reticence. He says:

"The prospects for next year are really extra good, especially for the clip. This fall the pasturage is as fine as the very best fall pasturage ever has been, and good hay is abundant and cheap. The sheep will start into the winter proper in fine flesh and usually in perfect health. In fact, there is every indication, as much as indications possibly can have value

thus far in advance, for a splendid clip next spring, both in quantity and quality."

Improved Lands Too High.

George Kitz, from Will county, Illinois, arrived last night and will visit with friends—the Steinhauses and Smids, in the Freewater country. Mr. Kitz is a farmer, and if a residence in this county until spring justifies him, he will purchase land next year and remove here with his family. Unless he can get land for less than the prevailing quotations for land of the class which he wants, if he invests in improved property, he prefers to go into the entirely new district, take government land and stay by it.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given to Miss Jessie Pearson at her parents' home, 803 Court street, Saturday evening. The following friends were present: Ruth Gibson, Evelyn Somerville, Agnes Anderson, Annie McCully, Judith Brackins, Sue Dupuis, Gwendolyn Smith, Marie Robertson, Erma Culton, Katie Brobach, Ceella Cunningham, Zela Thompson, Alsa Goom, Stella Hogue, Carola Martin, Katherine Thompson, Grace Manning, Lily Hannel, Francis Martin.

Strong Lodge at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. M. E. Herring, state organizer for the Degree of Honor, and J. E. Cherry, an organizer for the A. O. U. W., have gone to Pilot Rock, where the two orders meet in joint session tonight. There is the strongest lodge, numerically speaking, of the Degree of Honor, at Pilot Rock, that there is in the state for the size of the place. It has over 60 active members.

Miss Vesta Dennis, an expert stenographer and typewriter, is Dr. Cole's new secretary.

Rinehart Is Timber Cruising.

Will Rinehart, for several years a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of this place, is engaged at timber cruising for the government, in the southern division of the Cascade reservation in Washington. His duties are to look after timber poachers and stock trespassers, and in other respects see that the laws for the protection of the reservation are not violated flagrantly.

Homes for Girls.

At least a dozen first-class homes where school girls may work for their board during the winter months are now listed with Prof. E. B. Conklin, with no girls at present available. This is an excellent opportunity for girls in the country wishing to attend school in Pendleton, to find pleasant and congenial homes, free of charge for the winter.

Ideal Wheat Sowing Weather.

A. C. Friedley, of Despain Gulch, is sowing 800 acres of winter wheat, and finds the weather and the condition of the ground almost ideal for the purpose. He states that the ground is wet deeper and more thoroughly now than at this time in the fall for many years in that country. A statement in which his neighbors concur.

Sail for New Zealand.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frey, dated at Vancouver, B. C., October 11, says they sailed for New Zealand on the steamer Fiji Islands, on that date. They will touch at Honolulu and the Fiji Islands, from which points they promise to write to the East Oregonian.

Prospector From Alabama.

Henry Button, of Penfield, Ala., is here and claims to be the forerunner of a dozen families who think of coming into the Northwest, and probably to Umatilla county, if they can find any like satisfaction in the remaining government land of the county.

Abscess of Liver.

Mrs. F. C. Searcy, of Missouri Gulch, is dangerously ill with an abscess on the liver. She has been prostrated for about two months. She has been much more comfortable during the past few days.

There are ginger worms and red-pepper bugs—queer boarders—that have to be looked for, not in Schilling's Best, but in making it. There are eggs of these queer boarders, too small to be killed by grinding. Don't keep spices warm, or they'll hatch.

TO DIVIDE DISTRICT

RESIDENTS NEAR WALLULA

PETITION FOR CHANGE.

District No. 86 is Too Large to Accommodate All the School Patrons and Division Has Been Petitioned for—Matter Will Come Before County Boundary Board at Next Term of County Court.

Differences existing between residents of the west end of school district No. 86, and those of the east end, has culminated in a petition filed by the latter asking the county boundary board to divide the district. The petition was filed this morning and will be taken up before the next meeting of the county court.

District 86 is on the state line near Wallula. It has two school houses, one situated near the west end of the district and the other near the east side. For many months the people of one portion of the county have been at war with the inhabitants of the other.

At the last election the west-enders succeeded in electing all three directors. Now school is held only in the west end building. This the east-enders declare is rank discrimination as it compels their children to walk long distances in order to attend the sessions. The victorious westerners say that this complaint of their rivals is without justification.

The county boundary board consists of the school superintendent, the county judge and the commissioners. "In view of the differences existing in the district," said County Superintendent Frank K. Welles, "I think it would be well to make the division."

WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Coroner T. M. Henderson Held Inquest Over Remains of Samuel Page.

Coroner T. M. Henderson returned Sunday morning from near Wallula where he held an inquest over the body of Samuel Page who was run over by a wagon. The accident occurred seven miles this side of Wallula, just inside the Oregon line.

"Page was hauling water for a harvesting crew," said Dr. Henderson. "He had evidently been walking beside his wagon and attempted to mount it without stopping the team. The wagon wheels passed over the body between the shoulders and hips. The four-horse team wandered on and finally in making a turn one of the wheel animals was thrown and strangled to death."

Page was 47 years of age and had no relatives in this part of the country. His death occurred about 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

MISS WHITTEMORE MARRIED

Well Known Whistler Weds a Law Student in San Francisco.

Miss Gertrude Whittemore, formerly of this city, has been married for the past six months and her relatives and friends in Pendleton have just learned of the fact. Her husband is Winn Davidson, a prominent young San Francisco law student.

Mrs. Davidson was prominent in Pendleton social circles and was celebrated in the Inland Empire as a whistler. She has been living in San Francisco for the past year, where she went to study music. It was there that she first met Mr. Davidson.

A sister of Mrs. Davidson, in explanation of her sister's reticence in announcing her marriage, said: "She knew that our family were not favorable to her marrying Mr. Davidson. He visited here for a few weeks a year ago. My sister has not been home since the wedding."

TYPHOID AT WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla Hospital Crowded to its Full Limit.

The Walla Walla hospital is crowded with typhoid fever patients, according to Manager W. Mullenix, of that institution. "Most of the fever patients," said Mr. Mullenix, who was in Pendleton this morning, "come from the country and are persons who worked in the harvest. The grind of threshing work seems to wear out the men and every fall our hospital is filled to overflowing with fever patients."

Mr. Mullenix says that contagious diseases originating in the city of Walla Walla are few. "Most of our patients in all departments," he continued, "come from outside points."

GASOLINE POWER PLANT.

Will Be Used to Fill a Reservoir and Run a Farm Elevator.

Neagle Bros. have sold an irrigation plant to Jesse Hales, of Adams, which Mr. Hales is busy installing now.

The motor is a three-horse power gasoline engine, which feeds a reservoir which will furnish water for irrigating a garden and orchard for the livestock on the place, and for a complete system of water works for the residence. The engine will also furnish the power for elevating grain into the barn, for operating a churn, a wood saw and the family sewing machine.

LETTER CARRIERS' ELECTION.

C. E. Finch Made Treasurer of the State Association.

C. E. Finch, of the local postoffice, has been chosen treasurer of the state letter carriers' association, which has just been formed in Portland. Mr. Finch was not a delegate to the convention, the local carriers being represented by H. F. Warner. When asked concerning his election as

treasurer, Finch said he knew nothing about it.

Other officers chosen at the meeting are: President S. E. Howard, of Salem; vice-president, C. D. Chorpensing, of Eugene; secretary, A. E. Clink of Portland; treasurer, C. E. Finch, of Pendleton; executive committee, W. W. Henderson, of Salem; P. Shea of Astoria, and W. C. Wheeler, of Astoria; committee on constitution and by-laws, S. E. Howard, of Salem, and A. E. Clink and F. P. Holm, of this city; delegate at large to the National Association, which meets in Portland in 1905, P. Shea, of Astoria, of Astoria.

The Oregon association is a branch of the National Letter Carriers' Association that will hold its annual sessions in Portland in September, 1905.

Delegates chosen to represent the state at the national convention next year from Pendleton branch No. 909, are C. E. Finch and H. F. Warner.

Stole the Contents.

As Dr. Mahaffey and wife were yesterday walking between the O. R. & N. depot and Bluff street, Mrs. Mahaffey dropped her purse, containing quite a sum of money. She discovered the loss in a few moments, and retraced the distance in which it was known to have been lost, but did not find it. Later in the day it was found with the money extracted, in another part of town, and its identification made through a card which it contained.

Will Start a Poultry Farm.

James Beck and wife are here from Washington, after an absence of somewhat more than two years. They secured land in Washington, and have been prospering, but are making some calculations on returning to this place and starting a poultry farm. Mrs. Beck has had much experience in the handling and raising of poultry, and is accounted an expert in the business.

New Road Petitioned For.

Surveyor Kimbrell, accompanied by Viewers Frank Rack and Alex Hudson, went to Freewater this morning. They will view and survey the route of a new road petitioned for by 101 persons just north of Freewater. The new road is to be two and a half miles long, and nearly all of it runs through what is now private property.

Drunks and Vagrants.

In police court this morning J. G. Young pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness and his case was continued until 4 o'clock. F. Frazier pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to three days in the city jail. Frank Parr and Indian George were sent to jail for three days for being drunk and disorderly.

United Evangelical Meetings.

Guy L. Phelps delivered two very interesting sermons yesterday at the Congregational church. In the evening his subject was "The Six Steps to the Throne." The meetings will be held every evening this week. Mr. Phelps will speak again tonight at 7:45. The Congregational church, Webb and Johnson, you are cordially invited.

Disappointed With Turkey Red.

C. H. Rosenberg, of Fulton, is one man who has tried Turkey Red wheat and expresses disappointment with it. He cut 160 acres of Turkey Red a year ago and while the experiment was not conclusive, it was disappointing, and he will not sow any more of that variety.

Elder Shangle III.

Three new members were taken into the Methodist church, South, yesterday, and the reports made at the conference show that every branch of the church's work and finances is thriving. The Sunday school and congregation are both growing in numbers.

New School House for McKay.

McKay is to have a new school house. At a recent election a unanimous vote was cast authorizing the issuance of \$400 worth of negotiable warrants, payable in five years. The new building will be erected at once. Eight votes were cast.

Mrs. Bishop Is Building.

M. R. Yates is building for Mrs. Luna Bishop, a small frame at the corner of Willow and West Webb streets, which will be for rental, being fashioned for a place of business. It will be completed in about a week.

Chris Breeding, a rancher who resides north of this city, is in Pendleton today. Mr. Breeding declares that the rains of the past week have not been so copious in his neighborhood as in Pendleton and nearer the mountains.

Large Crowds at Siler's.

The amusement parlors and bowling alley of Wade Siler, in the Matlock building, prove to be the most attractive and pleasant resort in the city. The patronage of the new parlors is phenomenally heavy.

Bought New Furniture.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, of Athena, was in town Saturday and selected nearly \$300 worth of new furniture for her home.



Women should not wonder at their failing health as long as they continue to suffer from monthly irregularities. The Bitters as the best remedy in such cases. It always cures Backache, Vomiting, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Irritability or Dyspepsia. Try one bottle.

BIG BUCK SALES.

J. E. Smith Livestock Company Can Not Meet the Demand for Blooded Sheep.

The J. E. Smith Livestock Co. has lately sold in Montana 200 head of blooded Delaine bucks, and in North Dakota 100 head of blooded Ram-bouillet bucks. The company has also sold in Baker county this fall 300 bucks, the majority of which were Shropshires, the remainder Delaines. Robert Starkweather, the company's agent, is now at Welser with a band of both Delaine and Shropshire bucks. The prices realized have been right up to the best figure of any previous year.

The company has had lately a call from Utah for 400 head of Shropshire bucks in excess of its ability to supply.

Zetiz Recovering.

John Zetiz, who was injured some time ago by a fall upon his head and shoulders and suffered from concussion of the brain, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital and return to his home near Fulton.

To Our Patrons

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V. STROBLE

FURNITURE—CARPETS—STOVES.

210 Court Street

A New Race Track

Would be a good thing for Pendleton, because the old track above town, has become so valuable for truck gardening purposes that it has been abandoned.

C. C. BERKELEY

Office in Savings Bank Bldg.

has tracts of from 2½ to 15 acres for sale at a very low figure. Five acres, with new, hard-finished house, for \$2,500.

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